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Lawrence vetoes Women's Center budget

By
Roger Spring

Bridgewater State College Student Government Association President Denis Lawrence Jr. announced on May 5 that he had vetoed the Student Senate's allocation of \$595 to the BSC Women's Center. Lawrence said that he vetoed the budget because he believed that state funded organizations could not advocate the constitutional right of women to abortions and could not act as a referral source for women who expressed that they wanted abortions.

But Shan Crete, Co-Director of the Women's Center claims that the budget allocation was vetoed because of her, and other Women's Center members' contribution to Lawrence's and two other SGA members convictions for the misappropriation of funds, in the Student Court.

Crete is a spokeswoman for a group calling itself Students Against Abuse of Power (S.A.A.P.). This group was largely responsible for bringing Lawrence, SGA First Vice-President John Beaton, and SGA Assistant Treasurer Heidi Berry in front of the Student Court concerning the alleged misappropriation of funding for a three-day weekend trip to Hyannis that was made by twenty SGA members. The trip, made last February was for the purpose of revising and updating the SGA constitution.

On Tuesday, May 6, about thirty peo-



Women's Center representatives speak

ple gathered in the SGA council in an effort to persuade the Student Senate to over-ride Lawrence's veto. However, a quorum was not reached, with less than the necessary fourteen senators present.

Later it was learned that Lawrence had

expressed to several senators that he would appreciate it if they did not show up for the meeting. Several senators who were seen near the Council Chambers shortly before the meeting was scheduled to begin were conspicuously absent when

the roll call was taken. One witness, who requested to remain anonymous, said that she had seen Denis Lawrence talking to SGA Senator, David Lawrence, in the Student Union Game Room and had

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SGA loses court battle

By
Brent F. Rossi

On Friday, May 2, the Student Court of Bridgewater State College held a hearing in the Council Chambers. Case 2-86, that of the Students Against Abuse of Power, represented by Shan Crete, versus three members of the Student Government Association, represented by John MacDonald, was heard before the court.

President Denis Lawrence, First Vice President John Beaton, and Assistant Treasurer Heidi Berry were named as defendants. Only Berry chose to be present at the proceedings. She was asked to explain where the funds for the Constitutional Convention at Dunfey's came from.

This was the second hearing in front of the court. The first was held April 30, but ex - Attorney General Jacqueline Gravel said that the proceedings couldn't go on, because no specific plaintiff or defendant was listed on the petition for the hearing. The Court considered this, and ordered the plaintiff to name a representative of SAAP, and to name defendants.

After that hearing, an argument ensued between Lawrence and Associate Justice Melissa Frank. The argument took place in part in the SGA office. During the brief episode, obscenities were exchanged, and Lawrence ended the confrontation by slamming his office door in Frank's face.

At the second hearing, Crete did a tho-

rough job of proving her point, that the money was taken from the "Social Activities" account, which is supposed to fund campus-wide activities, that is open to all students. She also asked Berry if a roll call vote was taken, which is required for the amount of money in questions. Berry refused to answer, as the trip was discussed during Executive Session. Senate members are not allowed to discuss with the public what goes on in Executive Sessions. The hearing was adjourned, and the Court returned with a verdict on Monday, May 5.

"We, as the Student Court of the Bridgewater State College campus, upon finding that the monies used for the so named 'Constitutional restructuring weekend' were in fact unconstitutional appropriated for the named used, do find for the Plaintiff in this case 2-86."

In its two and half page report, the Court found that Lawrence was guilty "since his is the power of veto over the Senate recommendation." Beaton was found guilty because no vote was taken "concerning the roll-call vote required of the Senate, Vice-President John Beaton, as president of the Senate was responsible to consult with the Parliamentarian and realize this omission in what we hold to be a re-allocation of funds for use in the restructuring weekend. Berry was found guilty on the grounds that it was her signature on the

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Lucas "cheats" B.S.C.

By
Brent F. Rossi

Bridgewater State College was "cheated" out of its voting privileges at the State Student Association of Massachusetts meeting on Wednesday, May 7, held at Framingham State College.

At the May General Assembly meeting, the budget for the 1986-87 year, as well as the officers for next year were voted on.

BSC lost its voting rights just prior to the ballot for the presidency, when two people claimed to be the official SSAM representatives for Bridgewater. The two people were F. Scott Longo and Nadine Lucas.

Longo was appointed SSAM rep by SGA President Denis Lawrence in accordance to the Constitution on February 5th, after Matthew P. Donoghue resigned. This appointment was confirmed by a unanimous vote by the Senate, and Longo has attended every General Assembly meeting since then as our rep.

In September, 1985, Lucas was appointed SSAM alternate-rep, which is not a Constitutional position, but it is an assumed power of the president to appoint an alternate. In October, Lucas was appointed co-Chairperson of the Budget, Finance and Oversight Committee.

In November, the SSAM General

Assembly meeting was held here at Bridgewater in the Clement C. Maxwell Library. In attendance were Dr. Gerald Indelicato, Special Assistant to the Governor on Higher Education; Sen. Edward Kirby of Whitman; Tom Swan, President of the United States Student Association; and other dignitaries. Approximately four hours before this meeting, Lucas tendered her resignation to SSAM president Donoghue "without explanation." She did not attend the meeting. She has not attended any SSAM meetings or functions since then.

Lucas had been in contact with SSAM Executive Director Mike Ferrigno for just over one week. It was rumored that Ferrigno's firing was to come up at the meeting, so he had been in contact with various people connected with SSAM concerning this. Pres. Lawrence phoned Ferrigno, and left a message on his answering machine stating that, Longo was our official rep, but Ferrigno never returned Lawrence's call.

After the discrepancy at Wednesday's meeting arose, SSAM Chairman Chris Callahan took both parties aside to find out who the rep was. Both replied that they were, but Callahan said he had no choice but to disqualify a Bridgewater State College vote.

After the Presidential race the contest for Executive Vice President came up, with Longo being one of the candidates.

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Letters

Bosco feels he can't accept a diploma from unjust administration

Dear Editor:

I am a challenged Physical Education Major attending Bridgewater State College. I will be receiving a diploma this May, but will not be attending the ceremonies. I refuse to accept the diploma from an administration who have shown such arrogance. I was told accessibility at B.S.C. was a problem but it is the law. I started classes in Sept. of '83. First semester all my classes were accessible, but poor sidewalks, a lack of ramps and no access at all to the gym, pool or pub were a hinderance.

Next semester I took activity courses which I had to be carried up two sets of stairs. This was a slap in the face to my dignity. By Sept. of '84 none of the problems were corrected although two small ramps were installed. I made a formal complaint to the schools Affirmative Action Officer who said the gym and pool would be made accessible. By Jan. of '85 nothing had changed. I made a stand not to be carried up any more stairs. The college said it would move my classes to an accessible site, but scheduling made this impossible. I was carried up and down stairs for three classes that semester.

By Sept. of '85 I was assured that the gym would have access, but still there

was none. The pod still had four steps, the gym eight and the Rat ten steps and no access to wheelchair students. Now, May of '86 the pod, gym and pub are still not accessible.

I believe that the college has caused people to take pity on me, lowered my dignity and prevented me from feeling good about my education. The administration has prevented me from socializing on campus, denied me free access and lessened my effectiveness as a student. I do believe that the quality of my education was good and that most of my professors met my needs. I also believe that Nancy Clay, the person who aids the challenge on campus does a fine job at a difficult position.

The challenge community does not want anything special. We just want a chance to enter and leave a place under our own power. I believe that the administration and President Rondileau have low priorities on accessibility issue. This has resulted in feelings of justice and indignity among the challenge community. I feel that I could not accept a diploma from a person who has treated me so unjustly and violated the law for the past three years.

Tom Bosco
Class of 1986

Program Committee increases quality at college

Dear Professors Dunne, Barnett, and Litvin:

In response to your letter in the April 10th edition of *The Comment*, I would like to inform you that the Student Union Program Committee, not the Student Government Association, sponsored the G. Gordon Liddy lecture on April 8th.

The Program Committee believes in the importance of bringing an historical figure from America's past to Bridgewater in order to learn first hand of the events and issues that surround our daily lives. Only by analyzing our nation's mistakes and accomplishments may we be better prepared for what our future may bring.

The Program Committee's responsibilities include providing programs and ser-

vices to increase the quality of life for students during their college years and beyond. The 24 member Program Committee also researches their lecturers a great deal before selecting them and goes through great lengths to provide quality speakers to Bridgewater State College.

The Liddy lecture was informative, interesting, and drew a crowd of over 500, which included students, faculty administrators, and members of the community.

The Program Committee always welcomes any suggestions or ideas that students or faculty may have.

Sincerely,

John Marciano, Chairperson
Student Union Program Committee

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Viewpoint

How to change BSC registration! (without really trying)

Once again registration has come and gone and once again long lines, closed classes, and needless anxiety were commonly experienced. We all mutter that there must be a better way; I agree and will herein advance a possible solution. I proposed this once before the budding bureaucrats who inhabit the SGA (and coincidentally are employed at the Big R) showed the typical "that-may-be-convenient-for-you-but-it-won't-be-for-me" attitude universally held by closed minded people everywhere from KKK rallies to No-Nukes demonstrations. (In case I haven't offended you yet, you're probably going to agree with my proposed plan, which is too bad because the Powers-That-Be are perfectly happy with the status quo;).

If you tell 500 people to come to the same door at the same time, what do you get? A line of 500 people. But, some might argue, no one told anyone that they had to come at the same time, right? Wrong-by not telling anyone to wait until 9:30, 9:45, or 10:05, they are inferring (i.e. "telling") that you need only to arrive earlier than everybody else and you'll get in earlier than everybody else; Oh, yeah, a couple of hundred other people are told to come later in the day, but the bureaucrats will tell you that's to help everyone.

Now let's look at this solution problematically: Give permission for 5,000 to get in line at one time, get a line of 5,000 people; divide that into five subgroups and get a line of 1,000 people, five times; subdivide that into four days (5,000/5) divided by 4-250; eventually if you subdivide far enough, you'll end up with a small enough number of registrants so that no line at all will form.

Here's the point: How do doctors, airports, judges and others manage their flow of clients? Do they tell them all to arrive at the same time? No—they give each client a specific time to arrive. Though delays in service may create waiting, the access to the service is managed by spacing the anticipated flow throughout an entire day; "coming early" won't get you ahead of regular business on a school committee agenda—why should it do the same for you at registration?

So, let's try this: Give every student a specific time to enter registration; allow a student (as is done now) but absolutely prohibit early arrivals from entering. Will people be late? Will delays occur? Of course, but I submit that waiting, anxiety, and time wasted will be reduced. Give the people a printout of students arranged *chronologically* and use that to control access. It will help them too if there are reduced lines, unless of course they enjoy dealing with desperate, frustrated students who have been waiting in line for hours.

P.S. I will debate the merits of this proposal anytime with anyone.

James B. Dupont

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Injustice

240,000 are
43% underneath
poverty level

Dear Editor,

Could you live on \$432.00 a month and raise two children? This income is 43% below the federally established poverty level. Well, there are 240,000 of our neighbors in this state struggling on this income, more than 2/3 of them are children. How can we allow this injustice in this state that has a \$509 million surplus. Historically, Massachusetts has been a compassionate state--LET'S SHARE THE COMMONWEALTH!!!

Currently a bill is being considered in the senate to raise the AFDC, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and GR, General Relief grant 25% as part of a three year plan to raise the welfare benefits up to the poverty level. The House has approved a 10% increase, but even after a 10% increase a three person family would still be 37% below the poverty level. I urge you to contact your senator to vote for a 25% increase in AFDC and GR payment.

Marybeth Longval
Member of the Community Organizing
Class at BSC

Sexual harrassment, a problem not to be ignored anywhere

Dear Editor:

SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS DEFINED AS unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other physical, written, or verbal intimidation of an offensive sexual nature. Some examples that may constitute sexual harassment are:

- unnecessary brushes or touches
- offensive sexual graffiti
- disparaging remarks about one's gender
- physical aggression such as pinching and patting
- sexual innuendos made at inappropriate times
- verbal sexual abuse disguised as humor
- whistling
- obscene gestures

On Tuesday April 15th at the Student Government Association Meeting President Denis Lawrence said that the Senate had "no balls" to impeach their own members. I, being offended by this comment said "Right to Reply." This procedure is used when a person feels they have been offended. Before I could utter my disapproval, President Denis Lawrence publically blurted out (in front of the Senate, gallery and Vice-President David Deep), "Oh, Nadine, we all know you don't have any balls anyways." I immediately requested an apology, which was denied without hesitation.

A few days later I received in my SGA mailbox an anonymous white envelope. Inside this envelope was a packaged condom with a typed statement reading, "thinking of you..."

On Tuesday, April 29th upon approaching the SGA office I found a notice on the door which read: "Emergency Exec. Board Meeting, Tonight, 5:30 p.m. Except Miss Lucas. This was signed by President Denis Lawrence and went on to state "Because she doesn't smile anymore. Miss Elastic. You can bend me, stretch me, but I'll never break!!" After seeing this I went to my SGA mailbox and looked inside to find a Condom filled with water.

What kind of sexual harrassment is this?

Nadine Lucas
Treasurer, SGA

GALA says thanks for a well done article

Dear Editor,

As a member of GALA, and a volunteer for the AIDS Action Committee in Boston, I would like to commend Barbara Murphy for the article about AIDS which appeared in the April 10th edition of The Comment. It was very well written, the information offered was accurate, and no moral judgements were made. There are too many articles written in major newspapers and magazines that do not follow these same guidelines.

For now, our only answer in combating AIDS is education. By learning more about the true factors and practices that cause this syndrome, we can stop the progress of this life-threatening illness and also, the fear surrounding it. For more information, one can call the AIDS Action line at 536-7733 or toll free 1-800-235-2331.

Sincerely,
Brian Ivaldi, Co-Chair GALA

V P Deep, thanks from the Greeks?

Vice President Deep,

Just a small note of appreciation for your support for our SECOND ANNUAL GREEK WEEK events. Thank you for intimating our Greek Council members refrain from some festivities of the last day of Greek Week. We realize that the Greeks do very little for the campus. Obviously such things as the Blood Drive, working for Shivers, clinic car washes, having floats in the parades, concessions at athletic events, involvement of Greeks in the SGA, coming to us for ideas for

green grass for graduation, and the overall social moral the Greeks provide on this campus, mean very little to you.

We understand that no other organizations on campus ever have festivities down there, (you know what we are talking about and where). We guess that we must not have shown any responsibility last year during Greek Week, but our memories recall a very responsible and organized day.

Very Disappointed Greeks

An ounce of prevention

By
Karen Melanson

Hill Residents—Beware!

Think of the possessions that mean a great deal to you; things that are important either for their value or for sentimental reasons. Next, imagine that those things are gone. They have been stolen from your room while you were out or even while you were sleeping. This injustice has recently become a terrible and needless problem within the Hill dorm rooms.

Some lowlives have sunk to the level of stealing others' property. This person or people obviously have no sense of morals

and no respect for others' personal possessions. Rooms are sometimes left unlocked for various reasons. Some students are now returning to their rooms only to find their radios, walkmans, typewriters, and even clothes missing. It is aggravating to think that these people are getting away with these crimes and pitiful that we should have to worry about our possessions and take extra precautions to protect them.

For the unfortunate victims, what's done is done. They can only hope for the return of their articles. For the rest of the Hill residents, WATCH OUT, keep your doors locked, and remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of care.

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BSC loses wrestling team

By
Roger Spring

Varsity wrestling on an intercollegiate level will no longer exist at Bridgewater State College, commencing with the 1986-87 season.

Athletic Director Bo Ruggiero recommended that the program be dropped after what he called, "careful examination" of the situation.

Ruggiero said that all efforts to improve the wrestling program had failed. These efforts began in 1983 and included: hiring a new coach who possessed what Ruggiero termed, "outstanding credentials"; creating an assistant position; and increasing budget allocations to purchase new equipment. A promotional program was also initiated and the team's schedule, according to Ruggiero, was upgraded and improved.

Ruggiero said that the team's record over the past four seasons (4-12, 6-8, 5-10, 1-8) showed a lack of effectiveness in the program. In fact, during the most recent wrestling season the team

often had trouble filling its roster and frequently had to forfeit individual weight classes. And only one wrestler, Tom Devin, finished with a winning record.

Ruggiero also named the high attrition rate of team members as a major problem with the program. He said, "We have continually experienced difficulty in maintaining any degree of commitment and consistency on the team, both from year to year and semester to semester."

Wrestling may continue to exist on campus as a club activity. \$600 was allocated for the club, but due to the nature of the sport, Ruggiero said that safety and liability issues would have to be considered.

Bridgewater is not the only college in New England that has had problems maintaining a wrestling team. Maine Maritime and the University of Hartford recently dropped their programs. Sport Information Director, Mike Storey, said that wrestling is "becoming an Ivory League sport."

Lawrence's veto

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heard Denis urgently ask David to leave because he would "make quorum." David Lawrence and SGA Senator Ron Petit left the building shortly thereafter. Also, Assistant Treasurer Berry was escorted from the building by Denis Lawrence, who shortly returned alone. Petit later said that while he left of his own choice and supported the SGA President's veto, Denis had held a private meeting with him and approximately five other SGA Senators, during which Lawrence had indicated that he would not want a quorum to be reached.

Since quorum was not reached, the Senate held an informal meeting. During the meeting Vice President of Student Services David Deep said that if quorum had been reached and the Senate had over-turned the veto, the funds would still have to remain frozen until the college's lawyer had delivered a legal opinion on the issue. This may become more important on Thursday, when the Senate will meet for a special session, called after 17 SGA Senators' signed a petition mandating such a meeting.

During Tuesday's meeting, the two parties engaged in an emotional debate. In response to Lawrence's statement that the Women's Center was using, "a mandatory (SGA) fee for the support of plainly ideological causes," Crete said repeatedly, "The Women's Center does not have a stand on abortion."

Crete later said that Women's Center

personnel do not counsel women seeking abortions, but refer them to Family Planning Services of Brockton. And according to Karen Hudner, Legislative Agent of the Civil Liberties Union and Pat Ruben of State Representative Marjorie Claproot's office, this is within the law. Also, State Representative Jackie Lewis said that as far as she knew, there is "no legal prohibition" which prevents a state funded organization from acting as a referral source in this manner at present, although there may be when the issue is placed on the ballot as a referendum question in November.

After the meeting, April Kane, Co-Director of the Women's Center, said, "We're happy with what happened tonight. We were very pleased with the student support for the Center." Lawrence, on the other hand, said that Vice-President Deep's statement "showed that the administration has some question on the funding issue".

Most of the SGA officers who remained for the entire meeting opposed Lawrence's veto. Treasurer Nadine Lucas said, "I think it's in direct retaliation to members of S.A.A.P. who are involved in the Women's Center."

Senator F. Scott Longo said, "I think the veto should be overridden. The Women's Center is trying to inform people about abortion so they can form their own opinions and make their own decisions."

BSC students lose vote

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He spoke on the need to put the past behind them and start working for more student oriented goals, and work together to make SSAM strong.

Following the speech Bridgette Chin, who accompanied Lucas, began asking questions as to whether or not he had the ability to represent all the students. She brought up Dunfey's, and the meeting on the Women Center's budget. This caused the members present to question his ability to perform the duties of Vice President. Longo subsequently lost the election.

During the discussion period, Lucas again brought up the Women's Center budget, and asked the other schools to write Vice President Deep of Student

Services, voicing their concern.

In his closing statement, Donoghue said that he was "disappointed in some of the students from Bridgewater who have caused their votes in tonight's meeting to be disqualified, and singlehandedly harpooned F. Scott Longo's candidacy for Executive Vice President."

Longo felt that not only was he cheated but all the students at BSC were cheated also.

"Nadine Lucas acted selfishly. She was not concerned with the students of Bridgewater.

"Students of Bridgewater have been cheated out of a chance to vote for the Executive Board which will manage \$5600 a semester of the students' money."

SGA court battle

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vouchers. "Since her signature affixed to vouchers officially makes the request that such monies be dispensed by administration officials from the accounts named upon the specific vouchers, any vouchers requesting monies from improper accounts should be denied such signature." (During the proceedings, MacDonald, who represents the defendants, made the point that Nadine Lucas should also be held responsible. The Senate never recognized her leave of absence, therefore, she also had the power to deny her signature on the vouchers.)

The Court's final recommendation was that the money be repaid. "...It is our recommendation that the three Association officers clarified as Respondents in this case (President Lawrence, Vice-President Beaton, and Assistant Treasurer Berry) not only be held responsible for the misappropriated funds, but that they also now must be responsible for effecting the necessary restoration of the Student Activities account."

concerns of the student body appeal to the wisdom of these college officials to enforce any corrections our decision seek to establish."

Several parties involved responded to the recommendations. Dan Darcy, 2nd Vice-President, was not named in the case, but did attend the weekend. He feels that the judges did not go in totally unbiased.

"They sent us to bat with two strikes against us by having two publicly biased judges. Melissa Frank publicly spoke out against us." Darcy said that the day before the SGA was to leave, Frank said to him "I hope you choke to death on room service this weekend." When asked if she had said this, Frank answered "No comment."

Darcy also cited the fact that Associate Justice Silva signed the original SAAP petition, and sat in on the first hearing.

He did not attend the second, and did not sign the final recommendation.

Vice-president Beaton feels that the court made their decision without enough information.

"In my eyes," he said "I don't think that what was done was wrong, according to the Constitution. We transferred money that was preapproved. I think if that fact was brought to the court's attention, I don't think we would have been found guilty...they didn't have enough information on which to base their decision." He, too, thought the justices were biased.

"I know for a fact that Associate Justices Silva and Frank had both signed the petition. Silva did the right thing by stepping down (from making a decision in the case). Frank, on the other hand, was blatantly biased going into the court hearing. And by doing that she did an extreme injustice to people who were being represented in the case. In my eyes, she's not representative of what the Student Court should be, and that's impartial."

Shan Crete, who represents SAAP, is pleased with the court's decision. At this time, SAAP is encouraging students to call Vice President Deep of Student Services and voice their opinion to him as to what can and should be done (Deep is not sure what will be done to the implicated members, or even when action will be taken).

Crete said she thought the judges were unbiased.

"I think their decision, the points of constitutionality they decided on, are very clear. I feel it's all very factual."

"The (Associate Justice) that did sign the petition disqualified himself from the case."

It is speculated by some people that because of the court's decision, Lawrence vetoed the budget for the Women's Center, which Crete is actively involved with.



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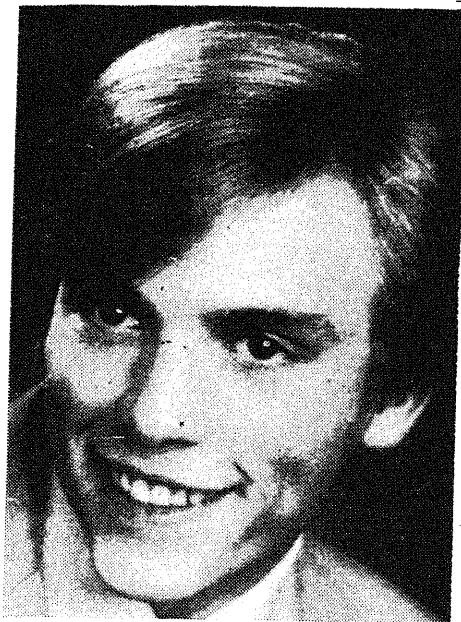
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Ed Valla

By
Karen Melanson

Ed Valla, Class of 1987, has a strong sense of leadership about him. Having a double major in Political Science and History, he feels, could only help him as president of the SGA. In past years, he has had a great deal of experience in administrative positions and positions of authority.

In his hometown of Kingston, MA, he was a member of the Kingston Historical Commission. During high school, he was involved with a committee to revise and clarify the student handbook. Presently, Valla is an auxiliary police lieutenant in Carver, MA, and is also a member of the Army Reserves.

One of the most important things Valla would like to see is fairer representation to the students. He believes that the SGA President should publish a weekly letter to the students. This letter would include the week's decisions and explanations

SGA Presidential Candidates

behind them. It would also show how much money is to be awarded to what causes.

In dealing with finances, Valla remarked "I'm a conservative by nature." He says he is very meticulous and expects the financial records to reflect that. He wants to make sure that past situations, such as the weekend at Dunfey's, don't happen again.

Another thing Valla would like to see is more involvement by more students — especially commuters. He is proposing that a commuter's council be established to go over commuting problems and to try to resolve them. He wants the commuters to feel as much a part of the college as residents. "There should be no difference in the definition between commuter and resident."

Although Valla wants to know specifically what is going on now, he also likes to look ahead. Any proposals or problems are thought through for possible short term and long term consequences.

In his third year at Bridgewater, he is treasurer of The Chorale Society and both a member of the Chamber Singers and publicity director. He likes BSC very much. "It's a 'class A' school. There are some excellent faculty members and you can't beat the price for a state college." He also likes the student/teacher relationships. He said, "the students and teachers are not separated; there is a closeness between them."

Ed Valla wants to carry out his responsibilities the best he can. If elected, he would like to see a more representative, professional leadership, and a fair shake for everyone."

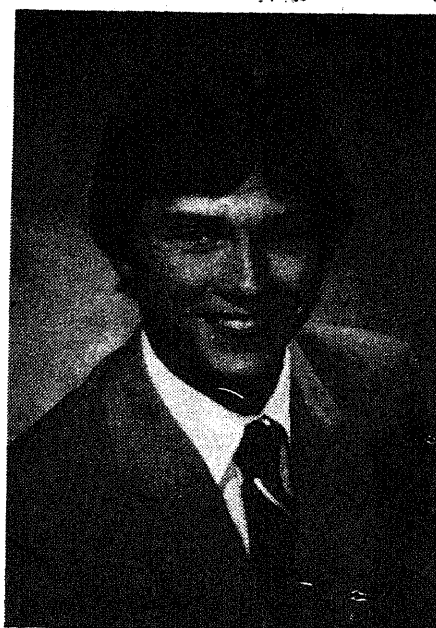
By
Roger Spring

SGA Presidential candidate John Beaton has been involved in campus politics for much of his Bridgewater State College career.

As a freshman, he served as a Senator for the Class of 1987. During the first semester of his sophomore year, he held the position of Assistant Treasurer. Later that same year was elected First Vice President of the Student Government Association.

This year Beaton has been very busy upholding the responsibilities of a Vice President/student. Early in the spring semester he became involved in the fight against tripling (putting three students in a dorm room) in the Hill. Beaton has also re-established the Executive Council, which he hopes will help "bring campus organizations together". Recently Beaton has been fighting what he calls "arbitrary fee increases such as the athletic fee boost." He has also voiced his opposition to changing wrestling, which was a varsity sport at BSC to a club.

One of Beaton's major accomplishments, he feels, is his contribution to the revision of the constitution. The goal, he said, was to update the constitution to make it more well defined and organized. This revised constitution was voted on and passed by the student body and will take effect next semester. Beaton would like a chance to "put it to work for the students," as president.



John Beaton

Some of Beaton's other objectives as president would be to get more commuters involved and to increase student involvement overall. He feels that the 25 new SGA positions created by the revised constitution help him accomplish this goal. Also, he would like to eliminate the "dead-wood" currently holding SGA positions.

Beaton said that he has a good working relationship with the college administration and that he would like this to continue.

In his three years with the S.G.A John Beaton has seen four presidents come and go. He said that he has seen the "good points and the bad" and that he has learned from the mistakes of others.

"As president," he said, "I would like to see more communication. I want to have an open door policy."

Not Just an Average Student!

By
Barbara J. Murphy

What is it that separates the exceptional student from the average?

The answer to that question might be the amount of involvement the student gives the school. If so, Sean-Patrick Sullivan is an exceptional student from the word go. He's a determined student with a great future ahead of him. He's been able to be involved in a number of different activities and still keep a 3.3 grade point average.

The Comment feels that showing a great deal of dedication to helping the student body of this college, while maintaining an outstanding GPA, is worthy of recognition. As such, we would like to name Sean-Patrick Sullivan Student of the Year.

Profile

Before entering Bridgewater State College in 1982, Sean went to Turkey as an exchange student for the summer. He stayed with a Turkish family that lived in Istanbul. The family lived in a modern apartment that was provided by the government because the father was a colonel in the Turkish army.

Sean feels that the Turkish people are proud people who are very friendly and outgoing. They possess a strong sense of patriotism and loyalty for their past and present government. "It's common to find a photo of Kemal Ataturk, the first President of Turkey, in the living room of most homes." Sean said, "Turkey is still a hard country for others who have not lived there to understand the culture," but he feels that people of different cultures can share similar interests. During

Sean's stay he and his Turkish friends exchanged many cultural ideas and customs. One sport which Sean taught his Turkish friends was body-surfing. "They thought it was great fun."

In the fall of 1982, Sean's freshman year, he initiated an underwriting program at WBIM. The program provides limited advertising on the air to area businesses and organizations, both on and off campus, at a minimal cost. As director of the program his responsibilities involved establishing underwriting policies and procedures, supervising the staff, and developing contracts for each client. The program helps supplement the station's annual budget, bringing in approximately \$3,000 per year.

In his sophomore year he joined the Student Union Board of Governors. The board's purpose is work with the Student Union staff to develop policies and regulations and to foster the educational, cultural, and community spirit within the union. The Board of Governors has nine sub committees - the Program Committee being the largest. He's been elected Chairperson for 1985-1986.

Rick Veno, Director of the Student Union said "Sean has been the best Chairperson the Student Union has had in 15 years. He works with me as a partner and doesn't play any games. We both agree on the same goal, the common good of the Student Union. For someone so young he has a unique perspective on how to get the job done."

As an active member on the Board of Governors, Sean has initiated a proposal for a merit pay program for student employees of the Student Union. He also assisted in initiating renovation plans for



Sean with Turkish family in Turkey

the commuter cafeteria.

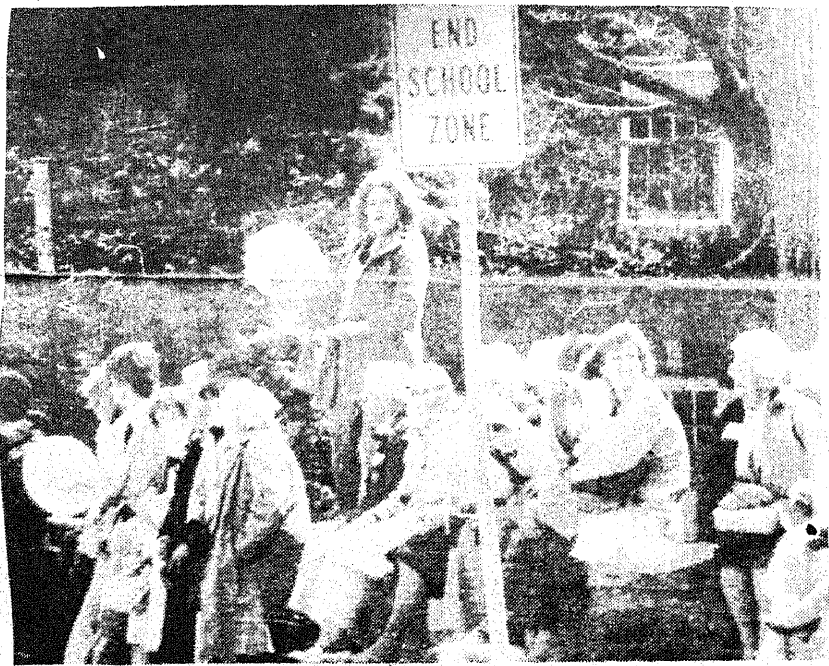
Sean's position on the Board of Governors has provided a unique, rewarding learning experience. He said, "One of the greatest things I have learned from my involvement within the Student Union and Bridgewater State College is that no one need be wrong as long as he can justify his beliefs or actions. As long as someone is justified in their beliefs they deserve all the respect one's own beliefs deserve. With mutual respect there is no end to what cooperation between two or more people can lead to."

For his accomplishments, Sean was recently awarded The Student Union Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to the College Community, and the Martha Dennison Rondileau Scholarship.

Sean completed a directed study in Italian during fall of 85', after visiting

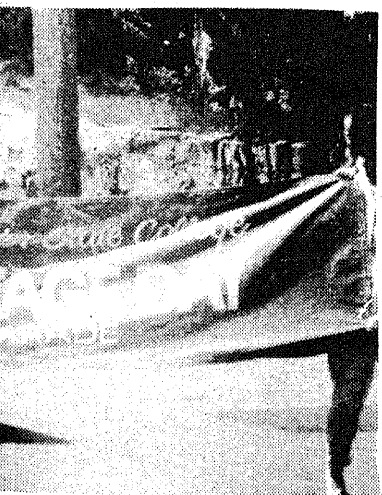
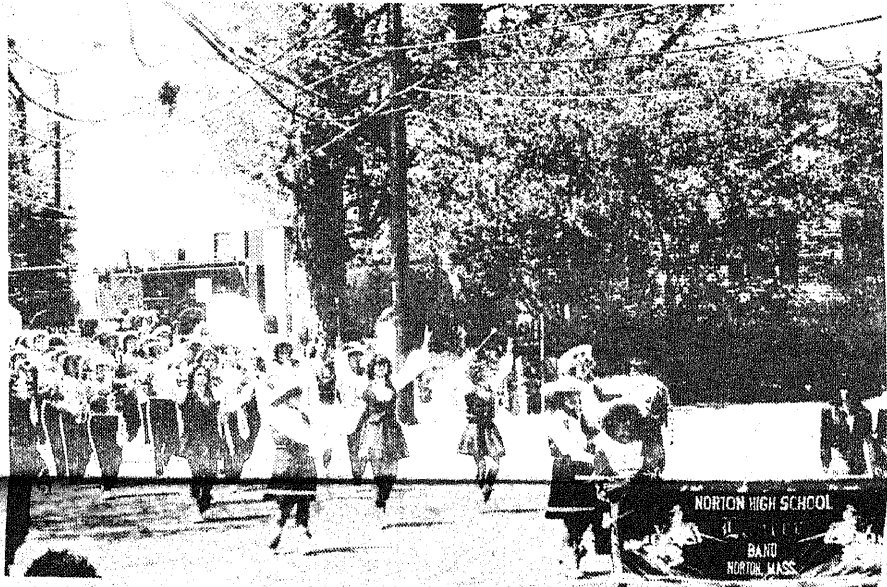
Europe and developing an interest in Italy. He also completed a Personnel Practicum at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. The internship involved working in the compensation department and writing job descriptions, working with supervisors and managers to establish an objective measurement of job performance, and reviewing staff trends and the reason for turnovers.

Sean's future plans are to have an enjoyable summer giving tours to his friend Sami Yuksel, a medical student from the University of Istanbul. Sami will spend the summer months with Sean and his family at their home in Longmeadow, Massachusetts. Sean's career plans are to enter graduate school next January to obtain an advanced degree in organizational psychology and perhaps go on to a PH.D. He'd like to eventually enter the field of organizational consulting.

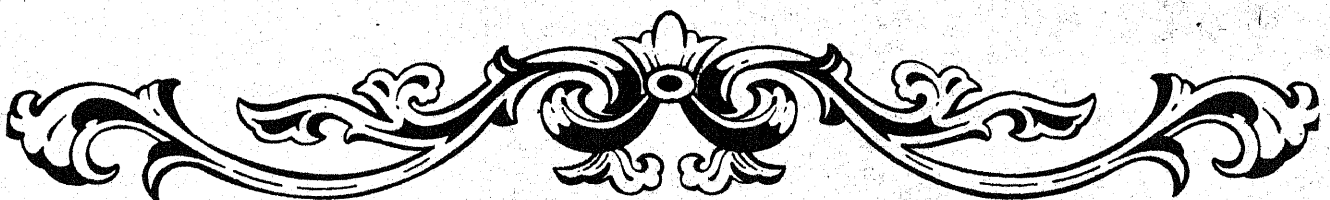


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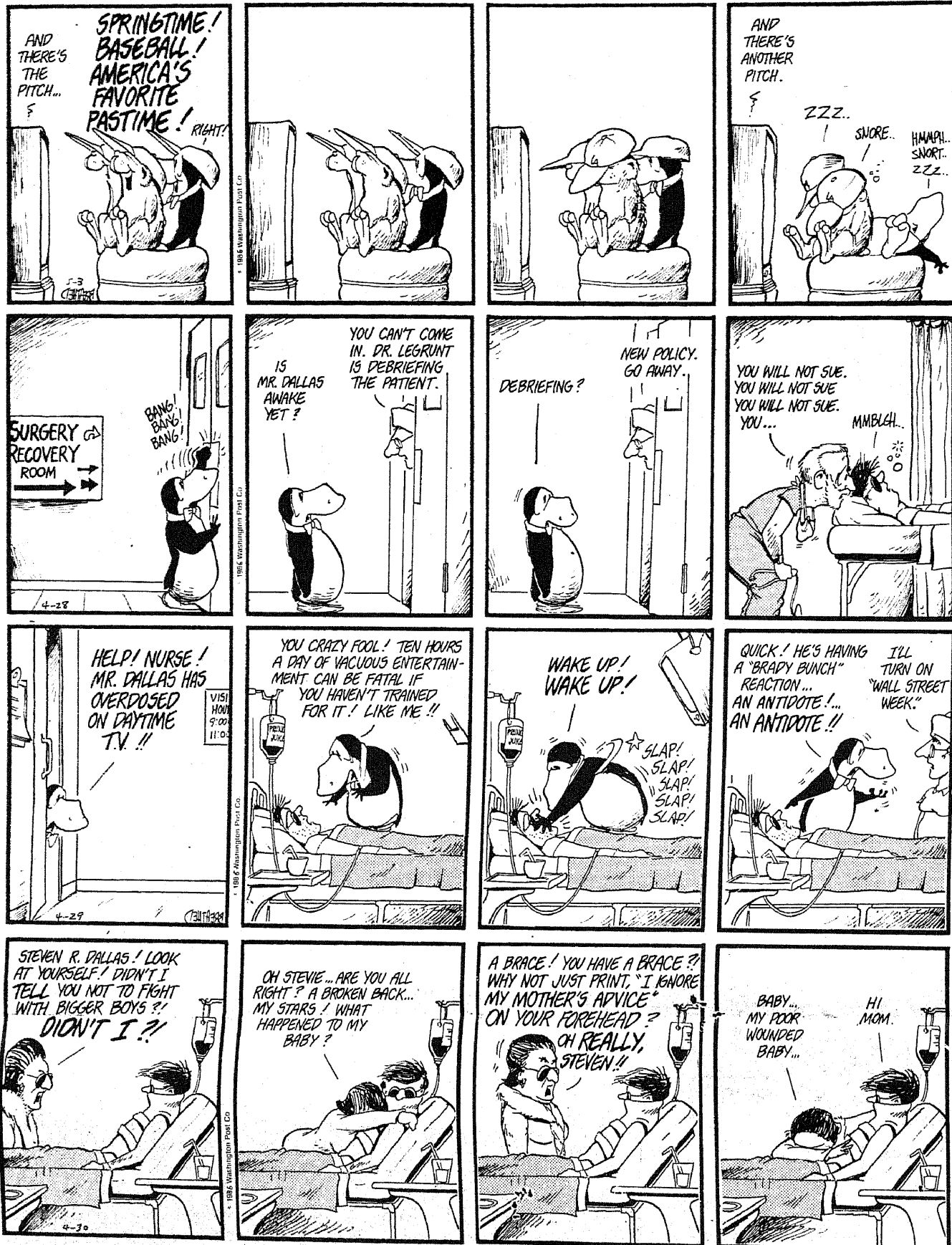


Wood Hall.
Antique Auto Club; Norton
Sigma Chi Fraternity; Lead-off
Hall; and Ensemble Theatre.
Photos by John Burns



BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



Holocaust Remembrance

May 4 through the 11th is Holocaust Remembrance Week. The Bridgewater Arts Council will offer a free program commemorating the Holocaust at the Bridgewater Public Library on Thursday, May 8 at 7:00pm. This informal Record Concert and lecture is entitled "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust".

The program will include music by the Russian composer, Shostakovich, which recounts the terror of Babi Yar, where 35,000 Jews were shot in two days. The original version of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 13, Op. 113 was banned in the Soviet Union.

Another part of the program will recreate an episode from the Warsaw Uprising. Entitled "A Survivor from Warsaw", Op. 46, by Schoenberg, has text in English, German and Hebrew. The male chorus sings the Jewish prayer: Shema Yisroel.

A lecture and anecdotal commentary will be given by Raymond Del Colle. This program is sponsored by the Bridgewater Arts Council through the Massachusetts Arts Lottery. The public is invited to attend.

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Dear P.J.

Dearest P.J.,

Isn't it strange how the friends you start off with in the fall are not the same ones you have at the end of spring semester. It happens to a lot of people. I am really confused by this. I thought I would be friends with my fall friends forever. But now they're not my friends anymore, they are people to just say hello to. Is this common in many schools?

Signed

Once a friend of Fall Friends

Dear Once a friend of Fall Friends,

This is common in schools everywhere as well as common in the job-market. College is a chance to meet a lot of new people. Sometimes when we meet a new friend or friends we tend to spend more time with them rather than our old friends. The reasons are because these new friends offer us new experiences, new laughter, new excitement that are old experiences, old laughter, old excitement in our old friends. So friends grow out of old friendships into new ones. The process can go on and on. One thing is for sure, the older the friendship, the better and stranger that friendship is. So, if you

meet new friends, remember the old ones.

Dear P.J.,

I have determined that all men are inconsiderate, selfish, disgusting perverts. I met Bill at a party. He seemed really nice and we dated for 3 weeks. I just broke off our relationship of 9 months because I have "acquired" herpes. Isn't that dandy! So I asked Bill, do you have herpes? and he said no! Can you believe it! So I asked again, "Bill, you were my first, so if I didn't get it from you then where did it come from?" So he shows his love by saying "ask your dog!" Is that sick! It's his fault. Why didn't he tell me he had it?

Bill's Widow

Dear Bill's Widow

Herpes is a very contagious disease and transmitted through direct sexual contact. The first thing you need to do is visit your local health services, such as Brockton Family Planning. These provide treatments and emotional counseling. This first step should help you cope better with your disease. Through education, proper care, and positive attitudes, herpes is manageable and will not interfere with a long happy life.

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THE DINING ROOM

by A. R. Gurney, Jr.

The Dining Room is not out of style

By
Mike O'Connor

The Dining Room
written by
A.R. Gurney, Jr.
Directed By
Stephen Levine

Cast

Eric Pegnam, Mary Wood, Paul Hayden, Jane Norton, Anthony Fagen, Donna Bouchard, Chris Terrio and Donna Schiano

The Dining Room, which was presented this past Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights by *Ensemble Theatre*, proved to be a very enjoyable evening.

The set, designed by Professor Arthur Dirks, was very typical of an upper middle class W.A.S.P. (White Anglo Saxon Protestant) dining room. The set was very elaborate and caught the eye as the audience sat around the playing area on bleachers.

The show seemed to get off to a slow

start with Eric Pegnam as a prospective homeowner and Donna Schiano as the real estate agent. After this scene the play picked up nicely and flowed along.

Tony Fagen was an excellent and comical "stuffy" father and Chris Terrio made you believe he was a little boy.

One of the best, and perhaps the best, scene was Winkie's birthday scene. The actors portraying children, Paul Hayden, Eric Pegnam, Donna Schiano and Mary Wood, were excellent and extremely believable. Their screams, yells, and laughs during the mother's, (Donna Bouchard) and lover's (Chris Terrio), argument over their futures was funny. It was extremely funny when Terrio called his son, Hayden, over to him to question whether or not he has to use the bathroom, Paul Hayden's facial gestures were hilarious when he looked down and realized he didn't have to.

Unfortunately, there isn't enough room to describe the rest, but, believe me, it was a wonderful way to spend a Saturday night in the dining room.

The Bridge of Yesterday

By
Thomas H. Murphey

"My he's grown, you should be proud!"
Were voices beyond my stand,
Yet I can't recall, or comprehend
When manhood took my hand.

I wish one time I'd turn away,
To grass and sun and light;
And learn to look the other way,
And chase an eagle's flight.

And yet, all passings find their rest
In search of fields of hay;
The ends of which revolve to springs,
Neath the bridge of yesterday.

The boys from Lone Star State Rock Worcester

By
Mark Avery

Texas everything is big, really big! *ZZ Top* is the best band in Texas. They're big, really big! Yes, the boys from Texas are back with the Afterburner Tour. In a matter of hours they sold out three shows at the Worcester Centrum. I saw Billy, Dusty and Frank, April 23rd and as they were on their Eliminator Tour, they were fantastic.

The show opened with Dusty Hill (bass) and Billy Gibbons (guitar) walking out with their trademark beards looking fine in long coats, painters caps and matching Gibson Explorer Guitars. Behind them a large sunglass, wearing sphinx loomed over equipment covered in white cloth. While smoke filled the stage, the sphinx shot lasers from its eyes and sucked the white cloth into its mouth.

Under the cloth was Frank Beard on drums. Under Frank was a giant car radio. To the left was a steering wheel, speedometer and fuel gauge and to the right was a glove compartment. Yes, the *ZZ* stage was the dashboard of the Eliminator!

The show began with *Under Pressure*. The crowd went mad as Billy and Dusty did their guitar strut in perfect unison. Frank Beard's drumming kept perfect time filling at what I will call the big Texas Sound! Both Billy and Dusty sing in low voices that make the seats rumble.

If perfect sound, the *ZZ* strut, great songs and stage aren't enough *ZZ Top* has the best light show in rock. (Yes, better than *Genesis*, *Van Halen*, *Triumph*, *The Fixx*, *Iron Maiden*, *Oz* and the like).

The *ZZ* light show is perfectly synched to the music and the band. Lights move back and forth with Gibbons and Hill and change color with the chords. On

drum parts, the lights flush to Frank Beard and Glink with the drum beat. If the music goes crazy, the lights go crazy, if its slow the lights are slow. *ZZ's* lights seem to dance with the music. They utilize spots, mini spots, strobes and lasers to synch with their big Texas sound.

Highlights of the show were *Legs* and *Manic Mechanic*. When *ZZ Top* did *Legs* they performed with the matching pink fluffy guitars. Bill and Dusty strutted around while a laser gram woman twisted around on a black screen. Dusty and Billy finally strutted to the top of the Eliminator dashboard and played until they vanished in a puff of smoke. All that was left were the spinning pink fluffy guitars and laser light spinning around like a helicopter blade.

Manic Mechanic featured a lasergram of the Eliminator driving along a highway to the beat of *ZZ's* perfect chords. At one point the Centrum was filled with a plane of laser light that rotated on an axis running out from the stage.

ZZ Top also performed such favorites as *Cheap Sunglasses* (which they donned white performing the song) *Sleeping Bag*, *Can't Stop Rocking*, *Sharp Dressed Man*, *Jesus Left Chicago*, *Gimme All Your Lovin*, *I'm Bud I'm Nationwide*, *Ten Foot Pole* and *Rough Boys*.

For their encore they performed *Vel-coo Fly*, *Tube Snake Boogie* and *Tush*. For their encore Dusty and Billy changed jackets and guitars opting for matching sparkling jackets and sparkling guitars. Frank Beard performed under a twisting laser pyramid.

ZZ Top again proved that they are the bad boys from the Lone Star State and know how to rock, with great songs, great choreography (the *ZZ* strut), and the big Texas sound with good stage effects. For the best light and laser show in rock *ZZ Tops*.

After 23 years they still gather no moss

The Rolling Stones - Dirty Work
By
Mike O'Connor

Finally, the new Stones album is here after a wait of three years since 1983's mediocre *Undercover*. Mick and the boys seem to still have that bite they've had for 23 years. The album itself had many violent themes, however, with its drawings on the inner sleeve and in the lyrics. It surprised me that The Stones included lyrics on the inner sleeve since I don't recall them ever putting their lyrics in LP's before.

The music was very fast, upbeat *Rolling Stones*. *One Hit (To The Body)* was a fairly mediocre beginning to the album but *Fight* added the punch to make up for that. Even the lyrics to *Fight* are violent, opening with "Gonna pulp you to a mass of bruises."

Harlem Shuffle, the next track, shows really smooth *Stones* boogie wrapped around the edgy guitar playing of Keith Richards and Ron Wood backed by Charlie Watts erratic drumming. And, of course, Mick's ever present growl still exists throughout. Next up was a typical

Stones rocker. I was surprised by the first sides closing track *Too Rude*. *Too Rude* is a very reggae-new wave style song undertaken masterfully by *The Stones*. However, what really got me was the melody of Keith Richard's voice. Definitely, something a *Stones* fan should check out.

The second side opened with what will probably be the next *Stones* hit, *Winning Ugly*. Definitely a pop standard wrapped around Bill Whyman's bass line. The next out seemed like The Stones attempting almost a new wave type ballad. Very mediocre.

Dirty Work, the title track, was a nice little *Stones* rocker wrapped around Mick's voice and very guitar oriented.

Had It With You was classic *Stones* guitar boogie that every *Stones* fan would enjoy.

Sleep Tonight, the LP's last track, is a beautifully crafted ballad that put a nice cap on the album. The album is dedicated to Ian Stewart, who worked with *The Stones* for 25 years and died last December.

The Stones still have that same energy that everyone will enjoy.



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News About Bella of New England

Bella of New England has recently announced the opening of a unique modeling service in **Bridgewater, MA.** The new agency, with affiliations in Hollywood, California, will be working extensively in the **hair design and fashion modeling** areas. **Bella Models** have appeared recently at the 1985 Hair Show for Matrix Co. featuring Xenon, of Xenon Productions in Chicago.

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Nurse's Education Program

The Greater Brockton Unit of the American Cancer Society, which serves Brockton and 11 surrounding communities, is sponsoring an educational program for health professionals.

Helen Sullivan, R.N., B.S.N., oncology nurse clinician, Cardinal Cushing General Hospital, will present *Nursing Management of the Patient Undergoing Chemotherapy* on Thursday May 15, 6:30-9 p.m. at Woodridge House Nursing Home, 596 Summer St., Brockton.

The program will be of most help to R.N.s and L.P.N.s employed in nursing homes and other community activities.

Credit for 2.4 Contact Hours will be given to attendees.

Anyone interested can call the American Cancer Society's Brockton Unit office at 583-8515 for information and registration.

Technical workshop offered

Super8 Sound on 95 Harvey st., Cambridge, will be offering the following Independent Producer Workshops: Production 1, (Tues., June 10, 7-10 pm. Fee: \$30)

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Interested parties can contact Super8 Sound, 95 Harvey St., Cambridge, MA. 02140, (617) 876-5976 for more information.

Support Boston NOW

Keep abortion and birth control legal in Massachusetts by working to defeat the anti-abortion amendment proposed to our state constitution. Come to Boston NOW's Reproductive Rights Task Force meeting on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Help pass federal and state lesbian and gay civil rights legislation to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual preference. Stand up for lesbian and gay rights in foster parenting, housing, and employment. Come to Boston NOW's Lesbian Rights Task Force meeting on Wednesday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Support legislation on unisex insurance, economic equity, health and child-care, and lesbian and gay rights. Learn how to lobby legislators and mobilize support for important women's rights issues. Come to Boston NOW's Legislative Task Force meeting on Thursday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Fight wage discrimination based on race and sex. Use legislation and public education to support pay equity, the Up-To-Poverty Campaign and social security benefits for older women. Come to Boston NOW's Economic Equity Task Force meeting on Monday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are held in the Boston Now Office, 99 Bishop Allen Drive, Central Square, Cambridge. Free Admission. For more information, call Boston Now at 661-6015.

The loudest band teams up with the craziest

Metallica and Ozzy Osborn at the Worcester Centrum

By
David Spuria

Metallica may be the loudest band on earth. When Kirk Hammet (lead and rhythm guitar), James Hetfield (rhythm guitar, lead vocal), Cliff Burton (bass, backing vocals) and Lars Ulrich (drums) began to make music, the Worcester Centrum floor shook! If *Metallica* came to New England last September, Hurricane Gloria would have never ventured here, knowing a force more powerful was here already. In fact, during *Battery* (a cut from their latest offering *Master of Puppets*) people around me began to look up as if to say "I think the end is near." The intense loudness of *Metallica* is done in a way which makes them a whole new breed of head-bangers. In songs like *Sanitarium*, *For Whom The Bell Tolls*, and *Ride The Lightning* they proved they can be loud, melodic, poetic and believable! There cause on Friday night was to warm up for *Ozzy Osbourne*. They not only warmed the capacity crowd up, *Metallica* rattled the cheap seats in the upper balconies as hard as the onlookers in the first few rows. It was pure noise at it's best! You'll surely hear a lot more from *Metallica* in the future, even if you're not close by.

Ozzy Osbourne and Co. played to a packed house Friday night to the screams and delights of everyone. Jake E. Lee (lead guitar genius), Phil Soussan (composer and bass extraordinary), and drummer Randy Castillo played their instruments to ultimate perfection. The

band brought everyone to their feet with a grand entrance, featuring blinding white hot spots projected at the Centrum mob. Ozzy broke into the classic *Bark at The Moon*, showing his crazy wandering stage antics at their best. With a gleam into the audience, Ozzy summoned everyone, (and I mean everyone) to clap their hands high in the air. Needless to say, nobody disobeyed. As the band broke into *Never Know Why* (taken from Oz's latest *Ultimate Sin LP*) guitarist Jake E. Lee mysteriously fell or was pulled into the screaming fans below him. He amazingly kept his composure, and continued to play while he repositioned himself on stage. Jake realized his guitar was malfunctioning, so he slid his wireless off-stage (still humming), while he picked up a new instrument and resumed his job. The band really began to heat up during killer versions of *Crazy Train*, *Flying High Again*, *Killer of Giants* and *Shot In The Dark* during the song *Secret Loser*, Randy Castillo's drum set magically moved forward on stage to ready the crowd for an energetic solo. Castillo walked around his massive kit, hitting the drum stands and the outside casings of the drums themselves. The solo lasted for over five minutes and was the best I've ever seen. As for the best overall solo of the evening, Jake E. Lee stole the show. He played his guitar upsidedown, backwards, sideways, on the floor, over his head and behind his back. At one point he used both his hands high on the fret board to create an unmistakable sound which my ears are still trying to adjust to. It was unquestionably the best individual guitar work I had ever witnessed and heard. Ozzy wound the performance up

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Van Halen can do just as well with half the ego

Van Halen - 5150

By
Mike O'Connor

Van Halen's newest effort *5150* is so far their best album to date. It's filled with Eddie Van Halen's magical guitar playing, backed by the lush rhythm of Alex Van Halen's drumming and Michael Anthony's bass.

More important is the fresh voice of Sammy Hagar to the Van Halen sound. He does a fantastic job of replacing the not-so-dear-departed Diamond David Lee Roth.

On this new album, the band proves exactly who they are...one of the most melodic groups in hard rock.

Sammy is not new to rock, on the charts for quite a few years on his own. But with Van Halen, everyone benefits. Admittedly, their first hit, *Why Can't*

This Be Love is one of the album's weaker tracks. And if that's any indication, you can imagine the remainder of the LP.

Hagar's voice rips into the album with a "Hello Baby" reminiscent of the Big Bopper's Chantilly Lace. From there the album soars. *Good Enough* is classic *Van Halen* with Hagar's voice carrying melodically throughout, unlike someone else's yelping. From there we hit more rockin' *Van Halen* until *Dreams*, *Van Halen*'s slowest song and by far one of the album's best. Hagar's voice sweeps in and out of Eddie's musical magicianship. All the rest are wonderfully crafted *Van Halen* rock at its best. One track that got me, however, was the closing track, *Inside*. It's very reminiscent of David Lee and seems directed at him personally. Still, this album will keep people rockin' all summer long. And what a summer it will be with *Van Halen*.

Explore Martha's Vinyard by bicycle

The Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies is offering a bike trip on Martha's Vineyard Saturday, May 10. We will be cycling the Vineyard exploring the natural history of the Island, looking for migratory birds and Spring wildflowers and discussing land use issues. The trip will be led by Dr. Alan Hankin, Executive Director of the Lloyd Center and Mary Beth Bishop, Lloyd Center Staff. Participants will meet at the Woods Hole ferry at 8:30, we will be returning on the 5:45 ferry. Please bring a sack lunch, water, a bike in good working condition and appropriate clothing. The cost of this all day excursion is \$15 for Lloyd Center members and \$17 for non-members, an

additional cost of \$7 is required for ferry. Registration is limited. Please call the Lloyd Center for further information and registration.

The Lloyd Center offers bike and canoe excursions each month in conjunction with the Buzzard's Bay Project managed jointly by the EPA and Massachusetts Office of Environmental Affairs. The purpose of this project is to enhance the knowledge of local and state agencies and citizens so they better understand the sources and effects of contaminants in the Bay and its watersheds.

For more information contact Mary Beth Bishop at (617)990-0505.

Carlos the Computer Kidnapped

Following a highly successful media event Friday, Boston for the World announced the course for its three-mile teenage road race to fight homelessness and international hunger.

The June 1st Kids for the World road race will begin at the MDC Lee Pool and proceed toward the Museum of Science along the pathway adjacent to Storow Drive. Participants will turn at the Lower Basin Station and return along the Charles River, around the lagoons, finishing at the Lee Pool. Parking will be available at the Boston Common Garage. According to race director Fred Tressler, "The course was specifically designed to accommodate the runners and spectators, while not interfering with motor traffic in the area."

The unveiling of the course comes in the wake of Friday's (4/25) friendly kidnapping of "Carlos the Computer" from Charles Laquidara's morning show on WBCN radio. The objective of the Kids for World Hunger kidnapping was to create dramatic awareness in the fund for the homeless and hungry, and to promote the June 1st road race.

Carlos was held for \$1,000 ransom and transported to various locations throughout the Boston on the Kids for the World double decker bus. The entire abduction and subsequent call-in appeals from Kids for the World were carried live on air from 6-10 am.

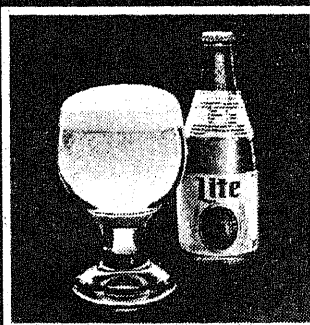
Metallica and Ozzy cont.

with some classic *Black Sabbath* offered on his *Speak of The Devil* double live album. *Paranoid* and *Iron Man* truly sounded better than ever before. Ozzy Osbourne showed no signs of his recent illness which had forced him to cancel a show at the Providence Civic Center earlier in the week. His fans had the ultimate good time Friday night, and I personally saw one of the smoothest, most professional and memorable concerts of my life.

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In order to improve the overall quality of The Comment, please take a moment to fill out this simple questionnaire. Thank You.

News:

What news do you want to read more of?
World National State Local B.S.C. Why?

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World National State Local B.S.C. Why?

Do you feel the reporting is accurate?
Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Other Comments:

Living:

Do you like the Student of the Week feature?
Yes No Why?

Do you enjoy the crossword puzzle?
Yes No

List two of your favorite comics.

Do you read the Horoscope?
Yes No

Do you read Soap Opera Digest?
Yes No

Would you like the Tilly Menu weekly?
Yes No

Comments:

Sports:

Do you think sports is accurate?
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What sport would you like to read more about?

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Other Comments:

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Do you enjoy the concert reviews?
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Rambo appointed
new President of BSC
and begins
New Rein of Terror

Starting in fall
will institute
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in the Fall semester
of 1986

V.P. D. Deep approves

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Attention All Clubs and Organizations!!

Please submit information about your club to the Orientation Issue of *The Comment* by Friday May 23rd.

Get those freshmen before the other clubs do!!

Submit to our Orientation
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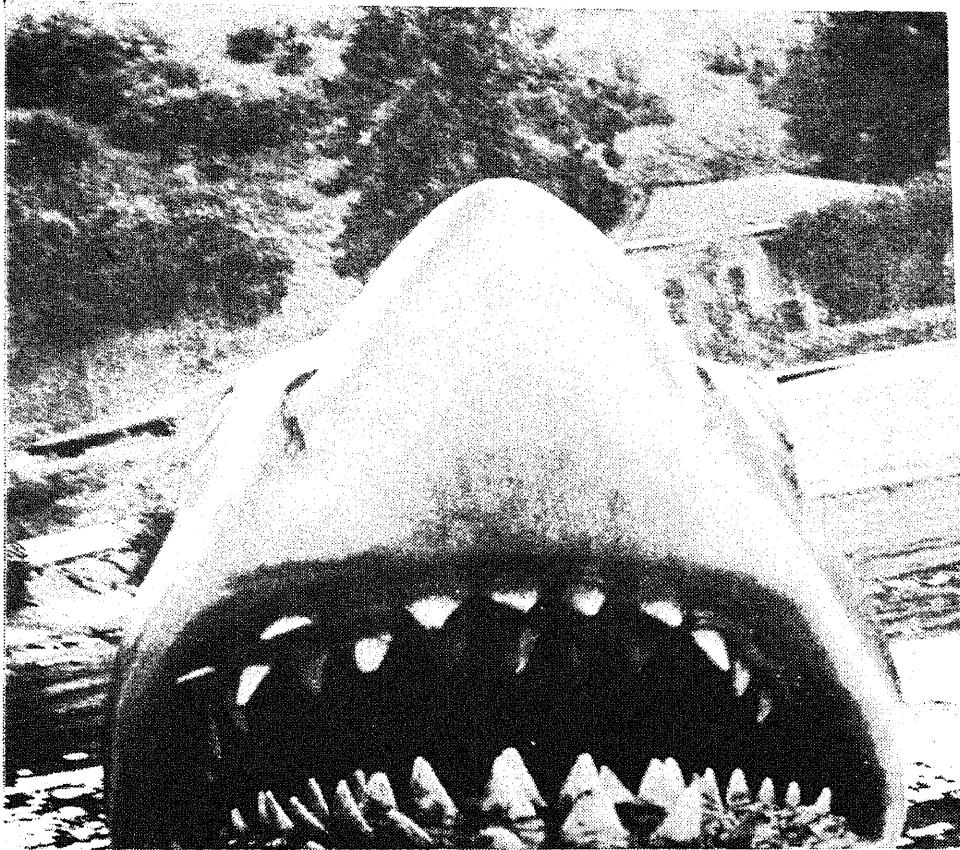
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Folks, this is
No JOKE.



New Parking
Regulations to be
Announced Next
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NON-EXISTENCE . .



Chuck "Sharkie" Norris, SGA Candidate

Sharkie for President

Chuck "Sharkie" Norris is running for SGA President as a write-in candidate. He was unable to turn his nomination papers on time due to an appointment at the dentist that afternoon and a photo autograph session at Sandynack Beach on the Cape that morning for his movies; *Jaws*, *Jaws II*, *Jaws III*....

Norris, better known as Sharkie, feels he could revise the Constitution to include summer vacations of the Cape or at his

condo in Bermuda at his expense. As president he will hold an open mouth policy (especially during the hours of 11 am and 1 pm). As a commuter himself he would like to see more commuters involved with the Student Government, and it is one of his goals while in office. When asked his general opinion of the student body and the faculty he stated that "they are a very tasty bunch".

Student won't go home!!!

We have among us here at BSC, a very interesting personality. He is a student, and is so faithful that he never leaves the campus, day or night. He even stays here when everyone else goes on break. Instead of Fort Lauderdale, he stays here and guards the campus. Who is this remarkable student?

You pass by him every day on your way to the Commuter lot or Burrill Ave. He's rather short, has brownish-gold hair, and four legs... Have you guessed yet? That's right, it's Dammit the Dog.

He makes many other contributions to the community as well, for example he chases any suspicious looking cars away

from the Catholic Center, he's a faithful friend to Father Joe and Sister Joanne. He also, prepares the weekly Spaghetti Supper, writes Father Joe's sermons, and fills in for Father Joe in the confessional, when he can't make.

Dammit's idol is Rin Tin Tin, and his lifetime goal is to either get a starring role in his own series, or to become President of BSC. His favorite past time is driving his Ferrari at 75 mph down 104, and his favorite food is Alpo. So, remember next time you pass by the Catholic Center make sure you give a big hello to Dammit the dog.

Your Guess this week is as good as mine

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Resist all urges to study this week, it just doesn't matter! You'll once again lose your meal ticket.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Congeniality is your lucky word this week, don't lose it. Be very cautious not to trip this week, your head may never be the same.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be driven out of your room by overflowing, angered laundry. Also, beware of revengeful colleagues bearing gifts of eggs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A new romance will develop when you take candy from a stranger.

LEO (July 23-August 22): Your stars this week predict that Wednesday will be the perfect night for becoming totally intoxicated, or Tuesday, or Friday or Monday ...

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Survey says- Tuesday at 5:02 p.m. will be a great time to have a punch party. Have fun dancing and drinking!!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It will be in your best interest to take a shower this week. Use soap.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will pass all your finals this week but- who cares?! The dryer will miraculously return all "lost forever" socks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Blow off all classes next week. Your gerbil will give birth to twins. Come back to Jamaica.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): All of your fantasies will come true- in your dreams. Also, go white, tans are out this week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Hurry! Your sexual peak is Thursday at 9:15 p.m.

PICES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your teddy bear is planning revenge for all the abusive treatment during the past year so watch out!!!

Zeppelin at BSC

By
B.S. DaReaders

Ted Zeppelin to Reunite at BSC

The most popular rock group of the last decade, *Led Zeppelin*, has announced plans to play their first concert together since Live Aid. The site selected by the band was the Bridgewater State College campus. Both singer Robert Plant and guitarist Jimmy Page agreed "that due to the spacious facilities and the high percentage of the student body that listen to hard rock, there was no other choice." Bass player John Paul Jones added, "I've never seen so much leather, denim and spandex in my life until I visited the Student Union front steps. Plus, *WBIM* never plays that new wave crap. Most college stations would devote one show a week to hard rock, but that is not the case at the 'Moving Alternative'."

These remarks were made at an exclusive press conference held at the luxurious Larry's Restaurant in downtown Bridgewater. The highlight of this media event was when it was revealed that the Motor City Madman himself, Ted Nugent, would be Zeppelin's new drummer. As Jimmy Page put it, "The Nuge has always been a force on the skins, but was always too shy to play them. Therefore, he became a mild-mannered guitarist." Page denied reports that his cocaine habit was out of control

and answered criticisms of *The Firm* by saying, "Hey, me and my mate Paul Rodgers know we're boring, but how else can I afford to do me blow?"

Robert Plant proceeded to apologize for the embarrassing *Honeydrippers* albums and admitted his solo records "consist of computerized mumbo-jumbo, dentist music and other assorted fluff." Plant also announced that the new band would be called *Ted Zeppelin* because "we are not afraid to use the name of another major rock personality if he's playing with us." Plant refused to name other bands who refuse to follow this policy but did concede that their initials might be V.H.

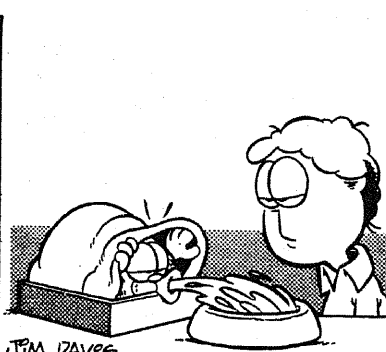
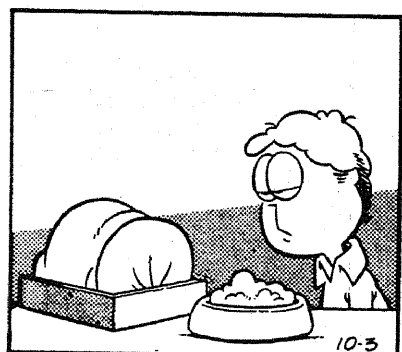
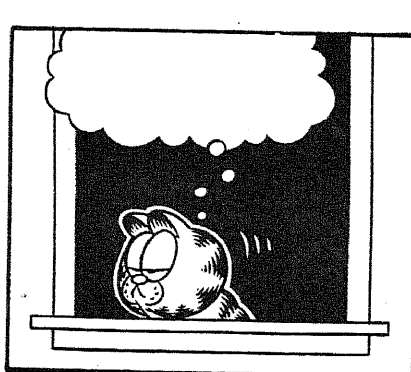
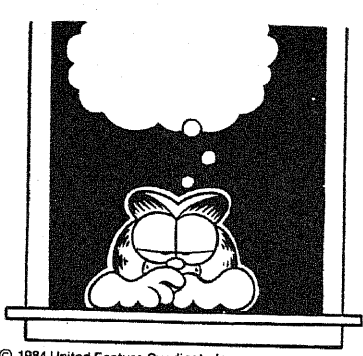
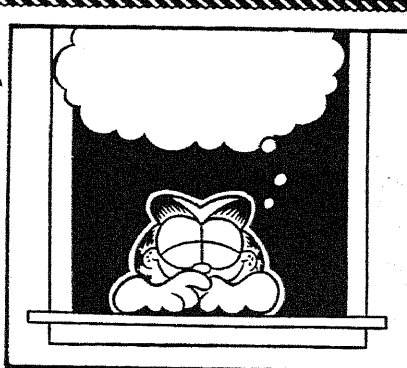
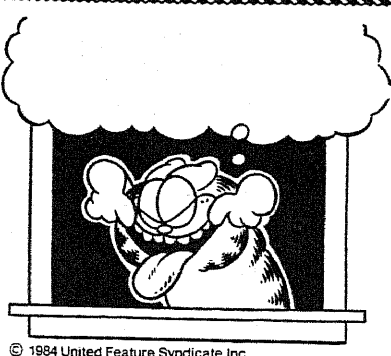
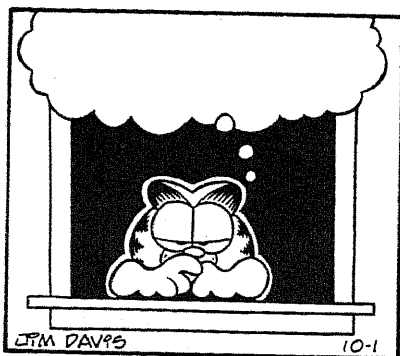
Ted Zeppelin will perform in the fountain behind the Union while it is in operation, becoming the first band in history to risk electrocution while playing. Guinness Book of World Records will be on hand to witness this feat, as will representatives of the Shriners Burn Institute of Boston. Possible opening acts include Weird Al Yankovich, Dr. Demento and BSC's own *Limo*. All tickets are free due to a generous offer by the SGA to make up for the "Lost Weekend at Dunfee's." Drinking, drug use and general rioting is allowed, thanks to retiring president Rondileau. In a statement issued yesterday, Mr. Rondileau expressed his feelings by stating, "It's been a long time since I've rock and rolled."

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE



Prime suspect in the handgranade threats to Bodyen Bell Tower

"I hate hearing those recorded songs day after day"



*We regret to inform our readers that
Jim Davis forgot how to write.*

Single Column Copy

In the interest of good journalism, let me try to present the facts as objectively as is humanly possible. There's this guy, right. And he's in charge of this really big country. Well anyway the Country is called The United States although a lot of time people just call it America for short.

Well this guy, he can give these real smooth speeches, I mean like smooth. He uses these words that send chivers right up anybody's spine. Except nobody really hears what he's saying.

This guy is one bold dude. He's not afraid to kill when he thinks it's necessary and when he goes in, he goes in hard. Well at least that's his rep.

And afterward, when the whole world is either hiding or screaming, he goes on T.V. and gives one of those great speeches. And what's most amazing, the public buys it. They buy it!

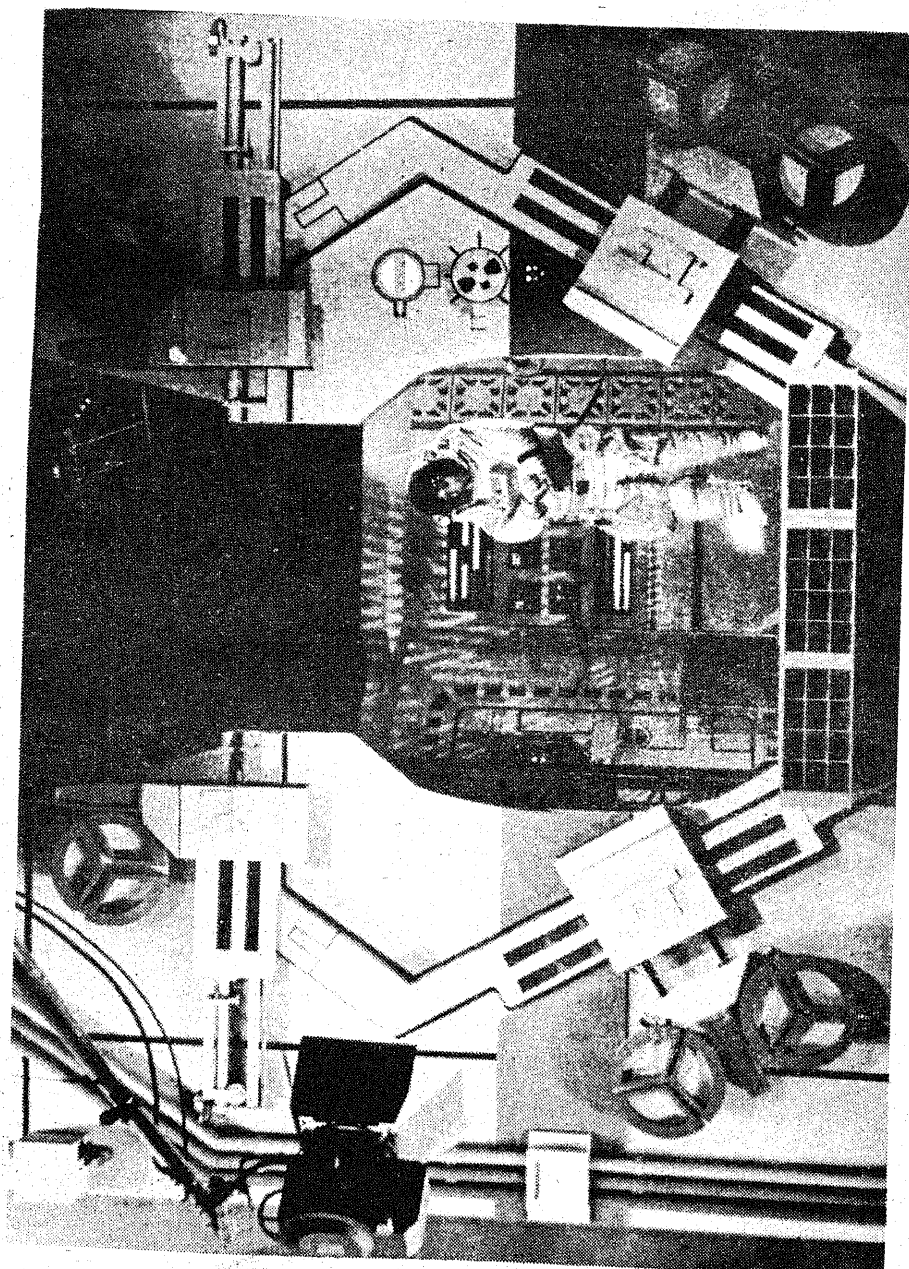
You see, these things that he does, they seem to appeal to people on a real gut level. Like everybody likes to see the home team kick ass once in a while. Then he takes these public opinion polls real, real quick, before the cheering stops, before people have a chance to say "Whoa let's talk about this for a second."

But you see, after these polls, nobody wants to be the one to say, Um, um excuse me, but, but I was just wondering, how come we seem to be making enemies out of allies so much lately.

And somewhere intelligent people are scared and are hoping that we make it to '88.



OUR NEW PRES.



For The SGA
HAS ARRIVED !!

By
Harold Higgins

A group of angry B'water residents recently staged a protest against school zones. These residents are angry with the 20mph speed limit in school zones. They are also up set about stopping for unloading school buses.

The protest will continue until town officials recognize these residents. A spokesperson for the Jane MacZay stated, "We will be speeding at 40-60

mph and we will have to slam on the brakes and almost send our passengers through the windshields." They also stated "how annoying" stopping stopping for unloading buses is inconvenient. Many residents are sick of being late for hair dresser appointments.

The residents hope by mid-July to have the zoning law changed and eliminate school zones for ever.

By
Hiuldegard Horsenfrash

Amish student Joshua Michael awoke Monday morning to find his cart crashed into a near by bush, and his horses missing. The police presently have no leads in the case as yet. It is suspected to be a group of Moslem Shittes. Concerned students are

presently collecting money to buy a new horse for Joshua. Without his horses he won't be able to return to his home in rural Pennsylvania. Send donations to: **Call a Horse for Joshua, c/o BSC.**